

ADDITIONAL NOTES ON BAPTISIA INSECTS

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In my recent paper, "Insects Feeding and Breeding on Indigo, *Baptisia*¹," I inadvertently omitted *Thanaos baptisiae* which Wm. T. M. Forbes described and definitely recorded as breeding on *Baptisia* from Massachusetts, Illinois and Arizona. Apparently the same form was recorded from Nebraska, North Carolina and Florida. In correspondence Forbes² questions Beutenmuller's record of *Thanaos juvenalis* Fab., from wild indigo stating that *juvenalis* is supposed to be an oak feeder and suggests that *T. horatius* Scud., might be expected on *Baptisia*, as it is a legume feeder.

B. B. Fulton³ reported that the eggs of *Oecanthus nigricornis* Walk., have been found in the stems of *Baptisia tinctoria*. This tree cricket oviposits in the stems of numerous plants but prefers those of raspberry and blackberry.

The fulgorid *Acanalonia bivittata* (Say) has been found frequently on *Baptisia tinctoria*. This common species visits a wide variety of plants including cranberry, low shrubs and plants in grassy lowlands. Its food plant is unknown.

¹ Jour. N. Y. Ent. Soc., 53(3): 219-225.

² Psyche, 43(3): 111-113.

³ Geneva Tech. Bull., 42: 38.